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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

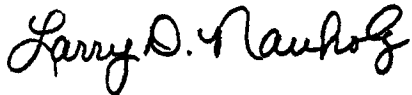
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Dear Sir:

This letter is submitted as required by paragraph 565.5 "Reporting Requirements; subpart (d.) 'Amendments to this information shall be submitted to the agency for VIN's containing an amended coding.'"

Enclosed is also a copy of our complete up-dated VIN coding. We trust these revisions are satisfactory and await your earliest response of acceptance.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

CC: Nick Hellenthal



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CURRENT VIN CODING:

<u>CHARACTER POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTERS USED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
4	1	Model (wheelbase):
	2	158"
	3	168"
	4	178"
	5	190"
	6	208"
		228"

PROPOSED VIN CODING:

<u>CHARACTER POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTERS USED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
4	0	Model (wheelbase):
	1	138"
	2	158.5"
	3	168"
	4	178"
	5	190"
	6	208"
		228"

CURRENT VIN CODING:

<u>CHARACTER POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTERS USED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
7	1	Engine type:
	2	Gas
	3	Natural Gas
		Diesel

PROPOSED VIN CODING:

<u>CHARACTER POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTERS USED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
7	1	Engine type:
	2	Gas
	3	Compressed Natural Gas
		Diesel

AFTER CHANGES OUR VIN CODING WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>CHARACTER POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTERS USED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1-3	17N	World Manufacturer Identifier Code as assigned by SAE
4	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	Model (wheelbase): 138" 158.5" 168" 178" 190" 208" 228"
5	1 2 3 4	Series (GVWR): Light 9001 - 10000 Medium 10001 - 14000 Medium - Heavy 14001 - 16000 Heavy 16001 - 19500
6	0	Cab Type: N/A
7	1 2 3	Engine Type: Gas Compressed Natural Gas Diesel
8	1 2	Brake System Hyd. Assist Front-Disc, Rear-Drum Hyd. Assist Front & Rear Disc
9	Check Digit	Calculated
10	J	Model Year 1988
11	W	Plant Location Waterloo, Iowa
12-17	6 Digit No.	Sequential Number of Products Assigned by John Deere